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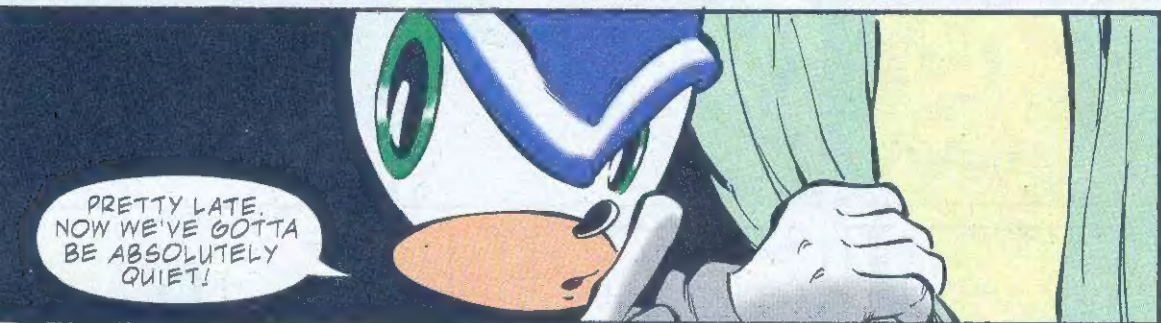
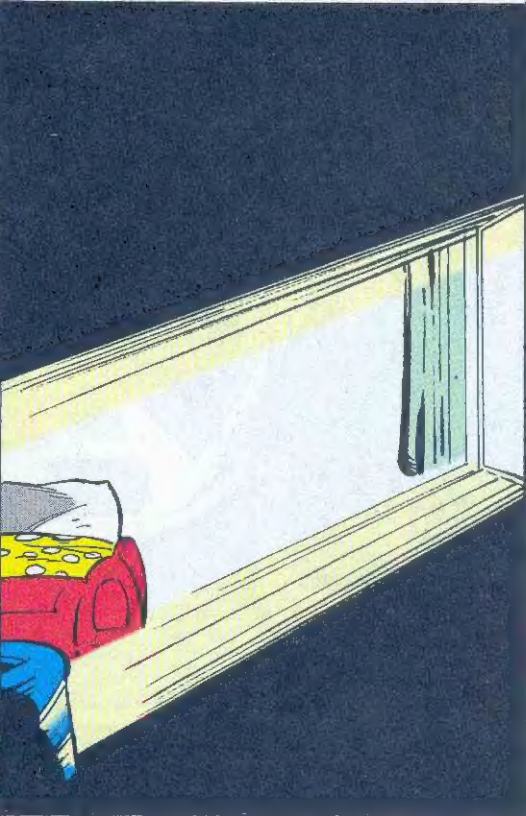


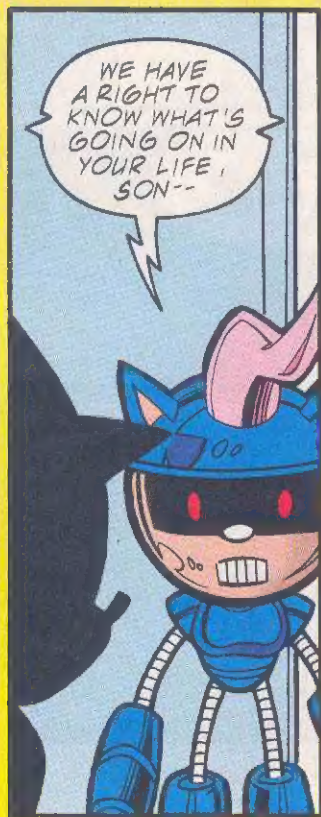
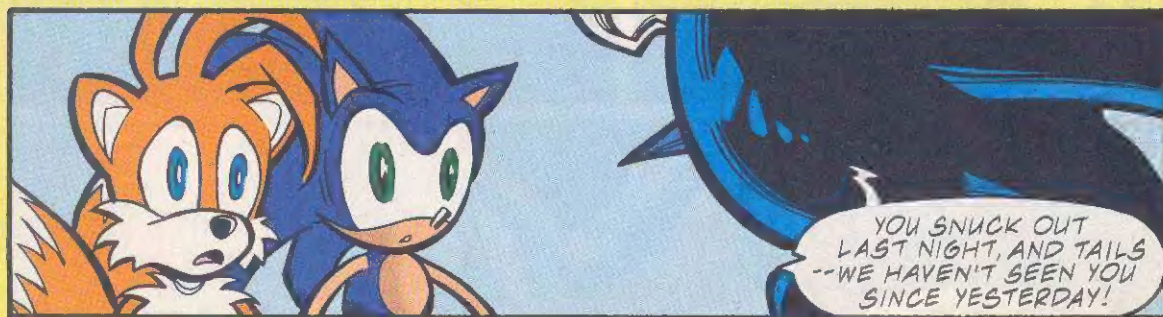
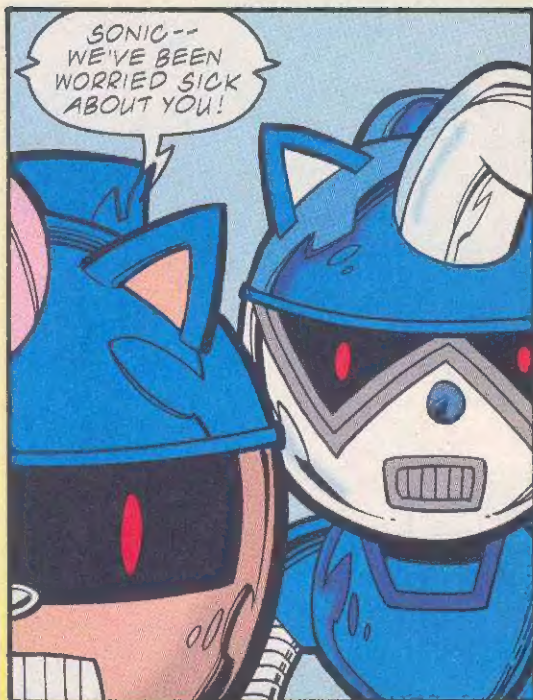
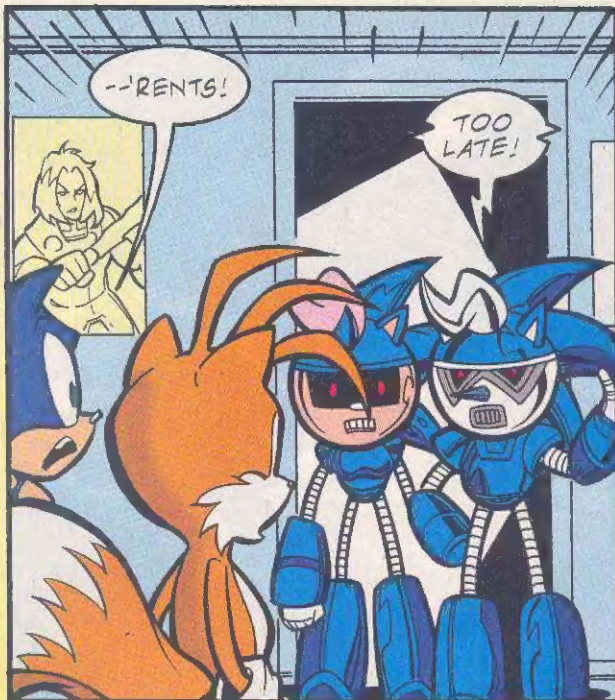
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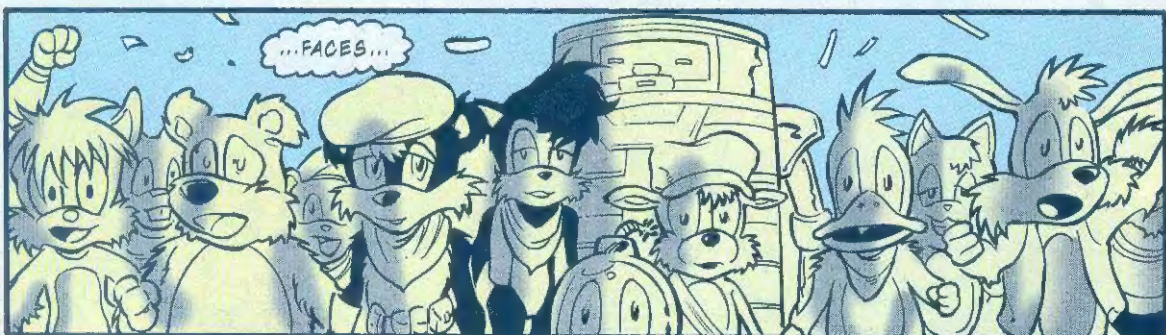
NEXT
MORNING...

BLOW BLOW

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~ WE PROUDLY WELCOME NEW PENCILER RON LIM! ~

ALL HAIL THE HOUSE OF ACORN!





SONIC'S HOUSE...

WELL, THEIR STORIES--SONIC KIDNAPPED BY OVERLANDERS TO BATTLE A CREATURE NAMED "SHADOW"...

...AND TAILS WHISKED AWAY BY ATHAIR TO TRY TO AID KNUCKLES...

...MAKES ME FEEL BAD ABOUT BEING ANGRY WITH THEM, JULES. IT'S NOT THEIR FAULT THEY WERE BORN WITH SPECIAL ABILITIES.

I KNOW, DEAR, AND--

HELLO...

...IS SONIC HOME?

HE'S STILL SLEEPING--

BUT WE'LL GLADLY WAKE HIM UP, MISS!

SONIC! YOU'VE GOT A VISITOR! A PRETTY VISITOR! (NOT BUNNIE, EITHER!)

SAL...?

CASTLE ACORN...

I'VE MANAGED TO FULLY DECIPHER SIR CHARLES' MESSAGE. PRINCE ELIAS WILL WANT TO KNOW WHAT I'VE LEARNED...



...IMMEDIATELY!

MY TEAM WAS UNABLE TO RECOVER THE SWORD OF ACORNS...



...AND FURTHERMORE WE FOUND ROBOTROPOLIS TO BE INHABITED BY OVER-LANDERS.

WHAT?!



YES, NATE... WHAT IS IT?

SIRE, I... SIR CHARLES' MESSAGE REVEALED THAT THE SPIDER-NINJA, ARACHNIS, STOLE THE SWORD OF ACORNS FROM DOCTOR ROBOTNIK.

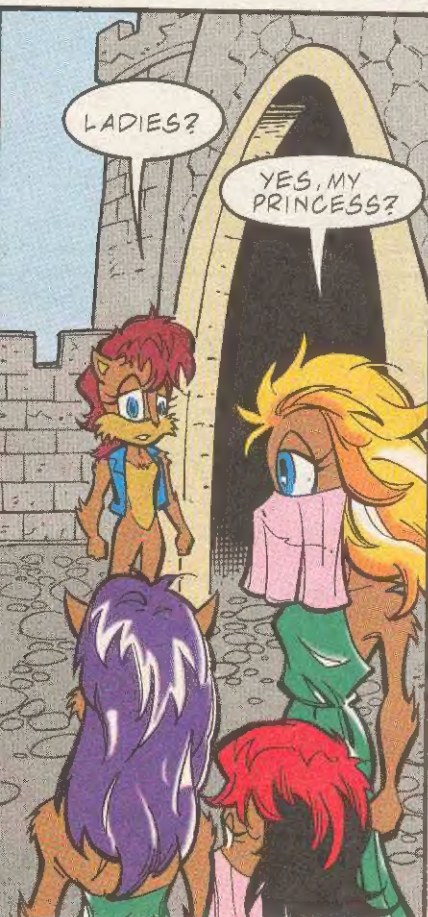
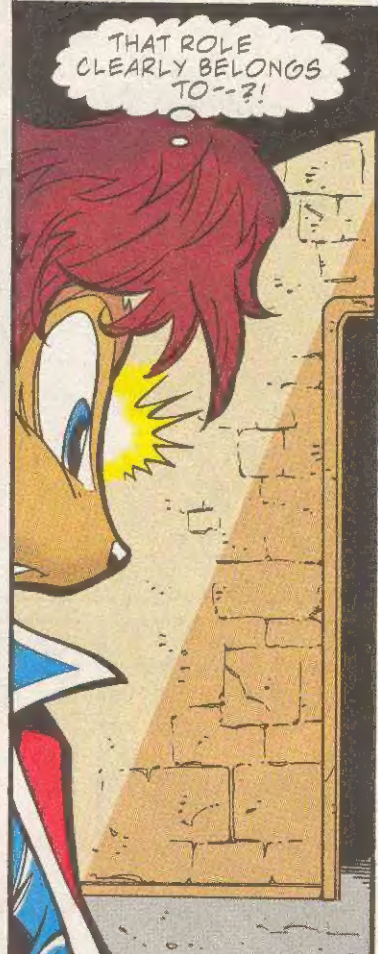
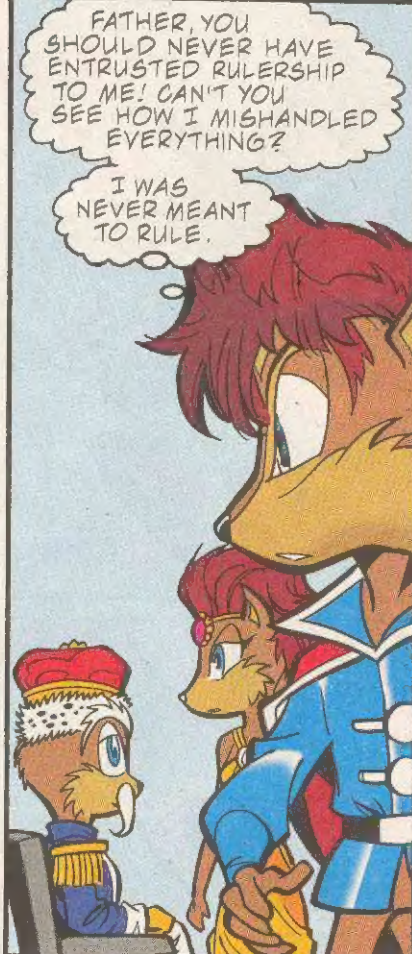
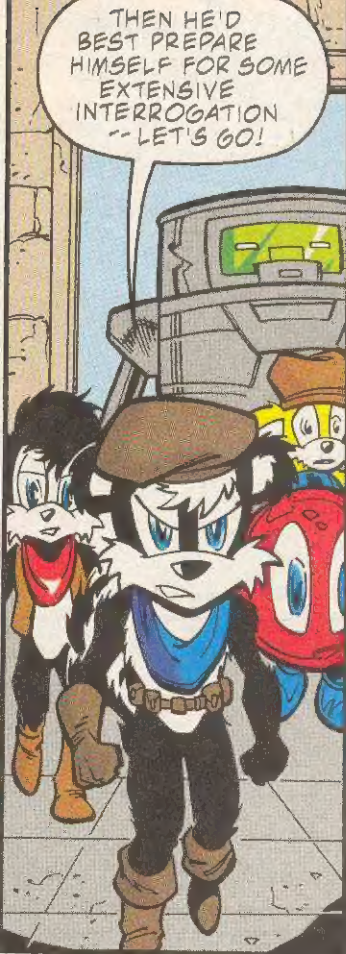


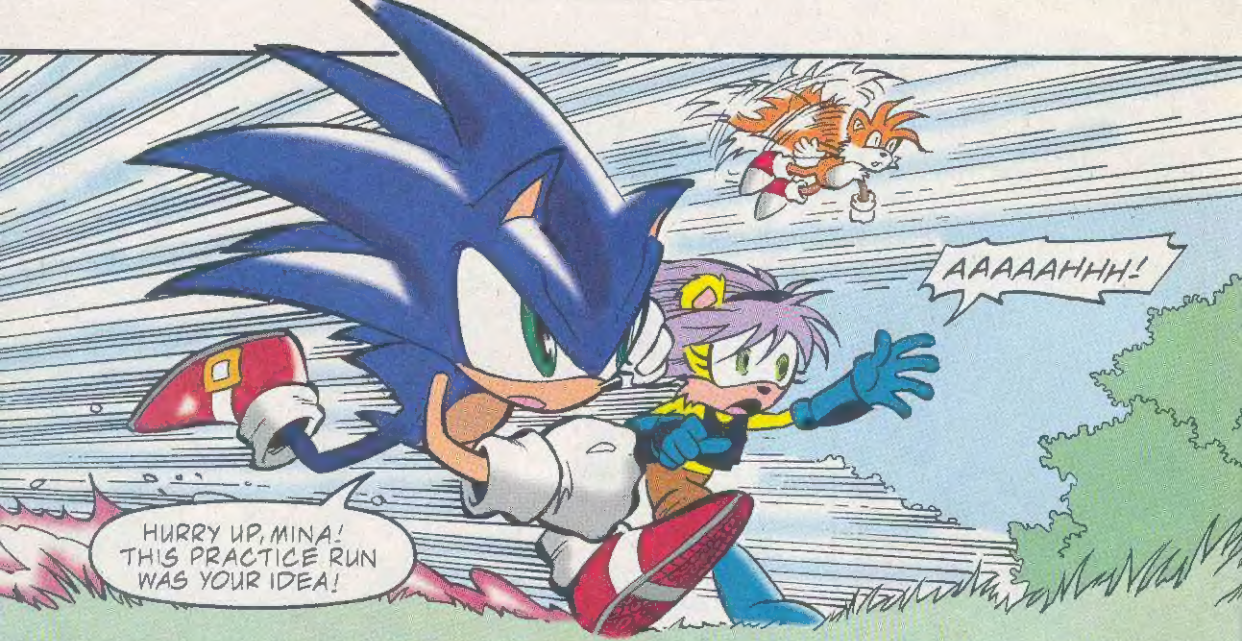
BRILLIANT! SIMPLY BRILLIANT! WE RISK OUR NECKS TO GET SOMETHING FROM ROBOTNIK WHICH HE DOESN'T EVEN POSSESS!



KODOS IS ARACHNIS' ALLY. HE'S LAID UP AT THE MEDICAL CENTER, BUT I'LL BET HE KNOWS WHERE SHE IS!







AAAAAHHH!

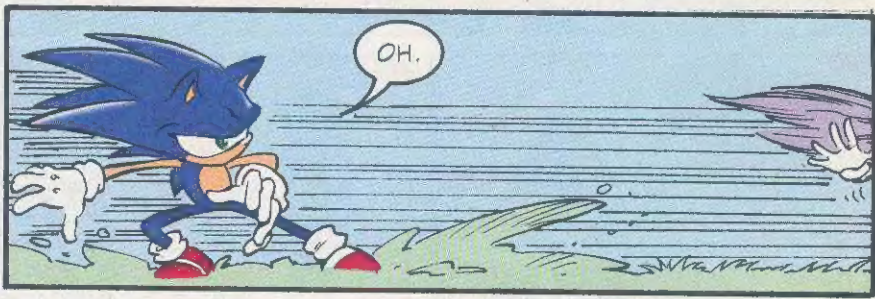
HURRY UP, MINA!
THIS PRACTICE RUN
WAS YOUR IDEA!



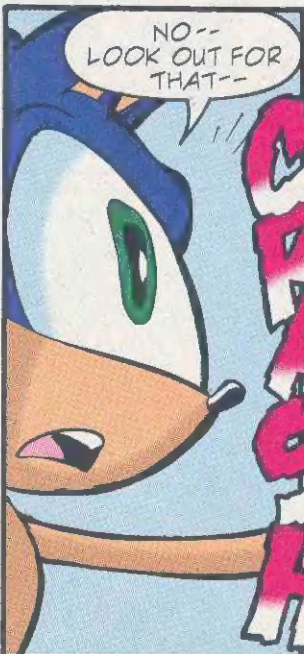
IS THAT
ALL YA GOT?
IS THAT THE
FASTEST YOU
COULD GO?



YEEEESSSSS!



OH.

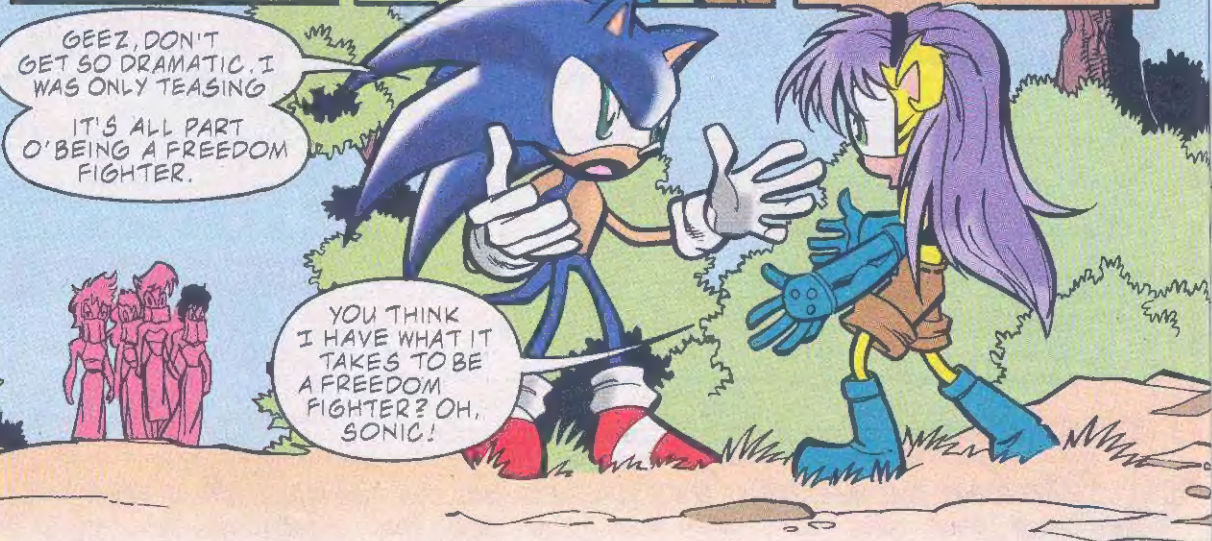
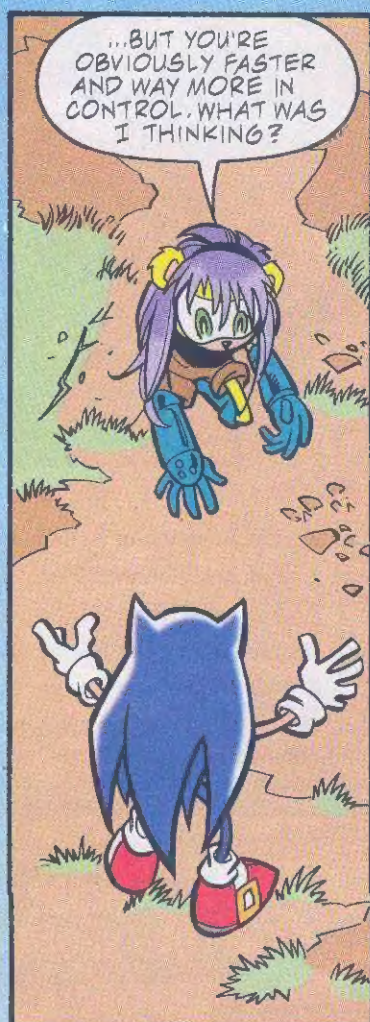
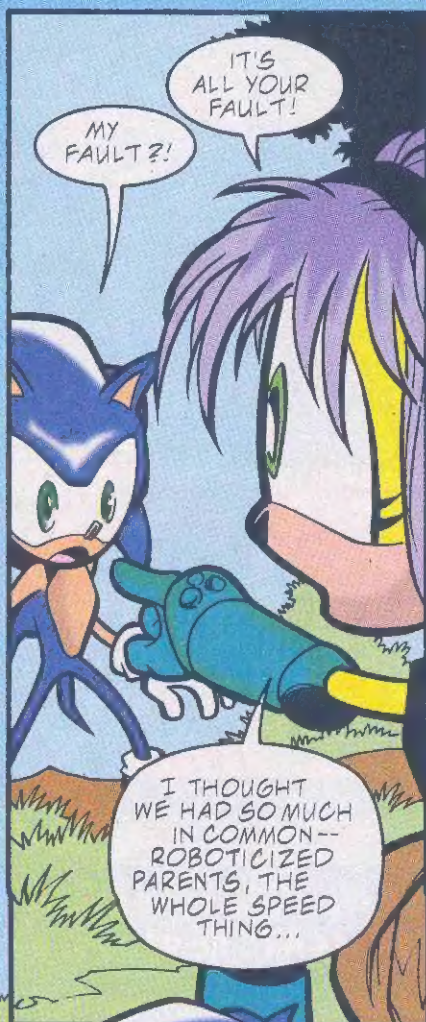
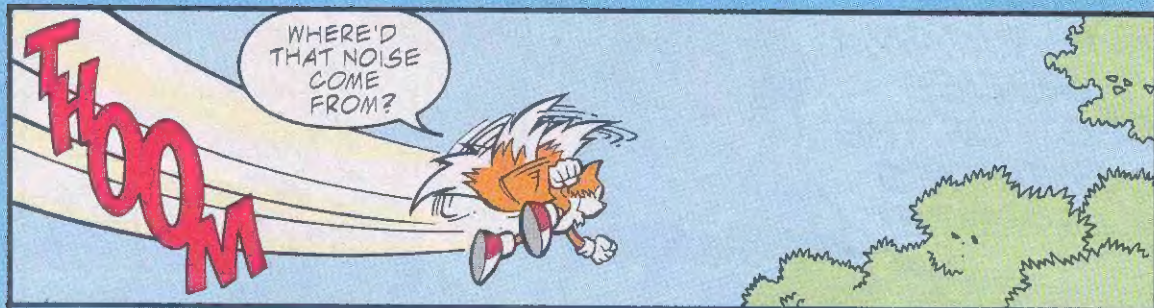


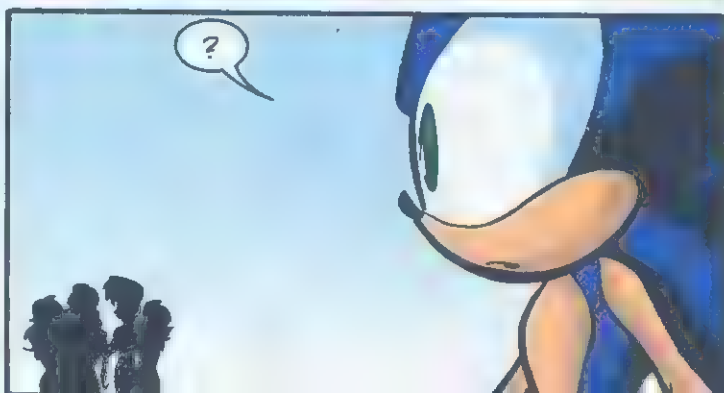
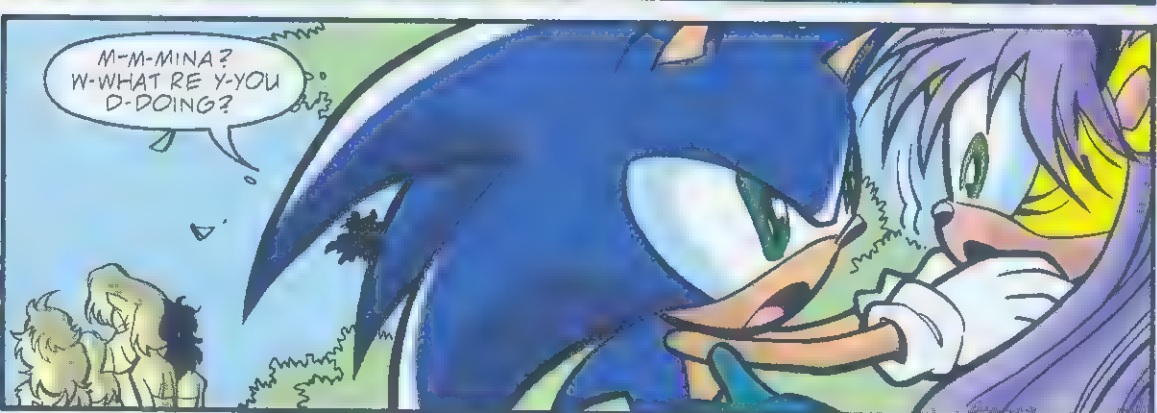
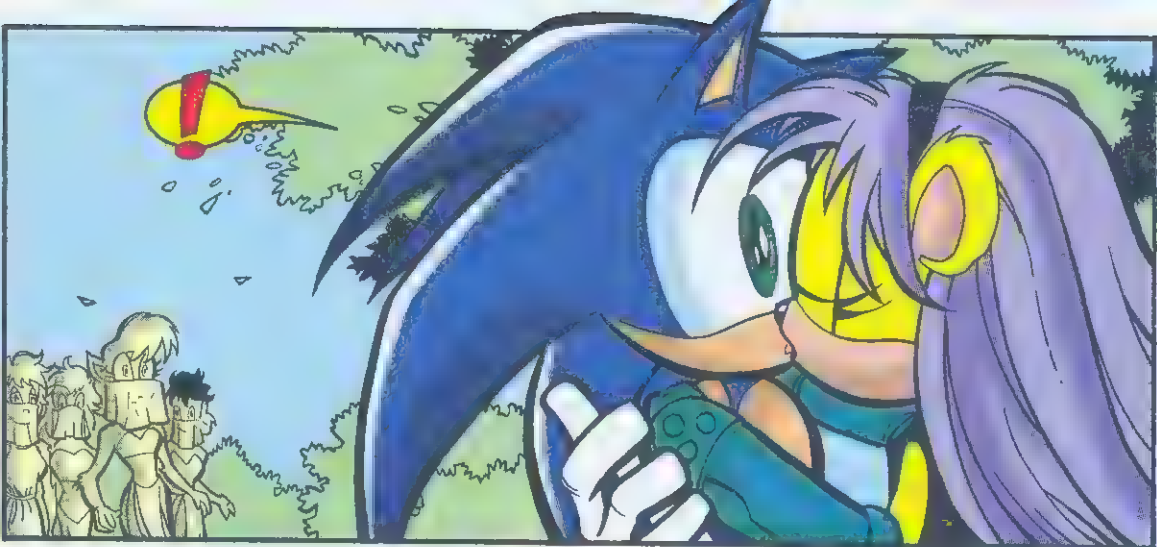
NO--
LOOK OUT FOR
THAT--



TAILS, I'LL
MEET YA IN FRONT
O' MY FOLKS IN
FIVE MINUTES,
OKAY?

RIGHT ON,
SONIC!





MEANWHILE...

WHAT'S
THE COMMOTION
ABOUT?

RAAARGHH!!
SO-WUUUURD!!

WHOO

JOHH!

WHAN

KODOS HAS
ESCAPED!

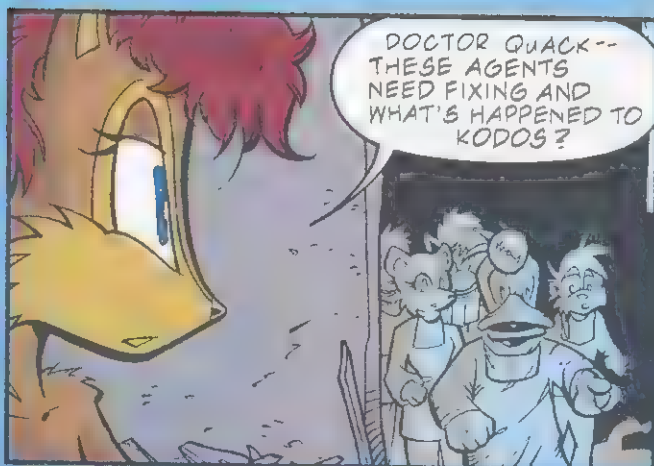
MAIDEN...
GET WORD TO...
PRINCE. TEVL
HIM... KODOS
... GONE AFTER..
SWORD.



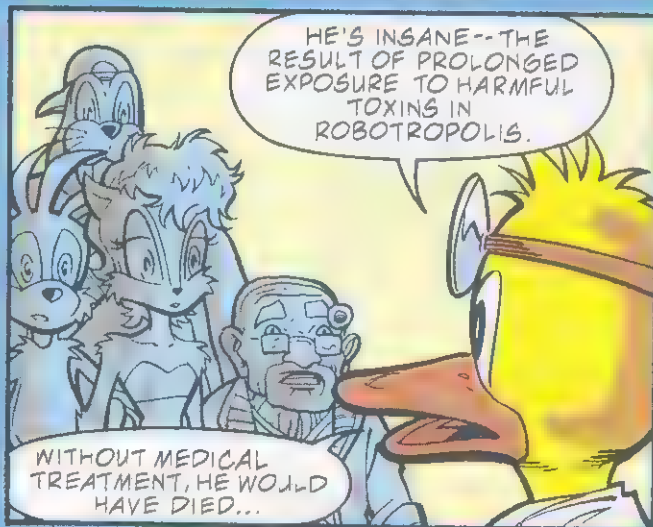
THAT DOES IT



AJNT SALLY?

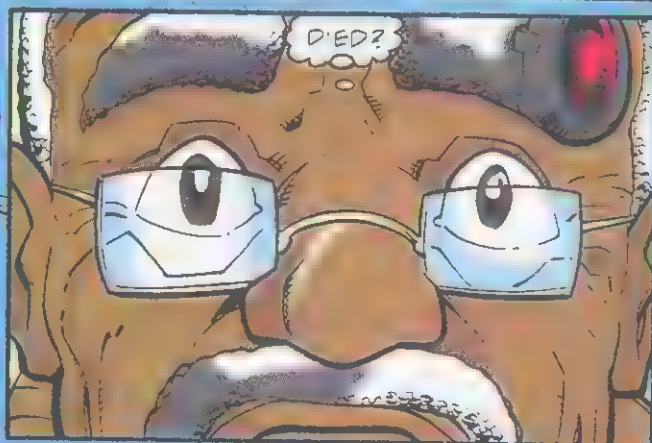


DOCTOR QUACK--
THESE AGENTS
NEED FIXING AND
WHAT'S HAPPENED TO
KODOS?

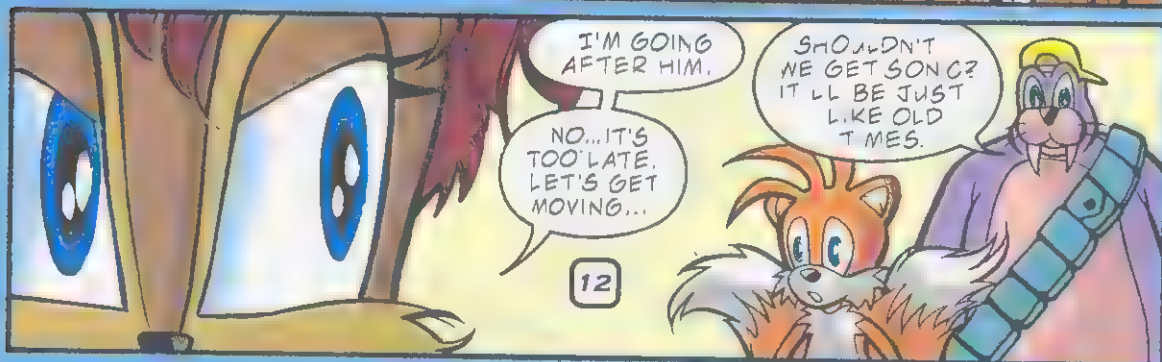


HE'S INSANE--THE
RESULT OF PROLONGED
EXPOSURE TO HARMFUL
TOXINS IN
ROBOTROPOLIS.

WITHOUT MEDICAL
TREATMENT, HE WOULD
HAVE DIED...



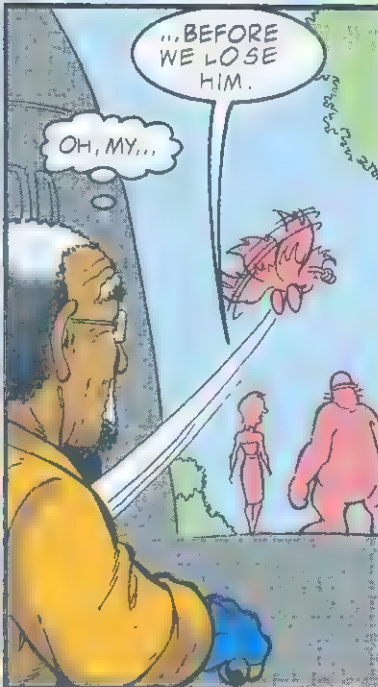
D'ED?



I'M GOING
AFTER HIM.

NO...IT'S
TOO LATE.
LET'S GET
MOVING...

SHOULDN'T
WE GET SONC?
IT LL BE JUST
LIKE OLD
TIMES.



...BEFORE
WE LOSE
HIM.

OH, MY...



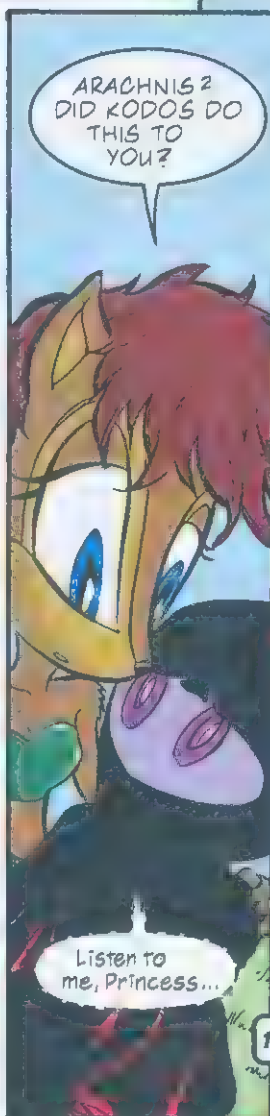
MINUTES LATER...

WE CAN
COVER MORE
GROUND BY
SPLITTING
UP.

YOU'RE RIGHT--
TAILS WILL SIGNAL US
IF HE SEES ANYTHING
FROM ABOVE.



WHA--?



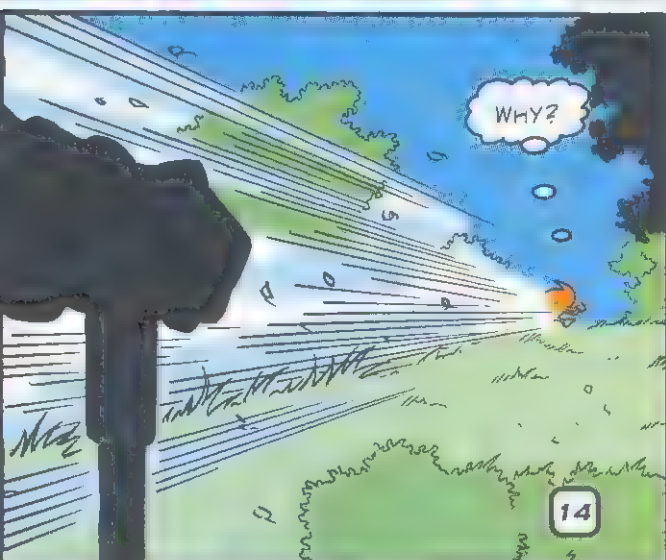
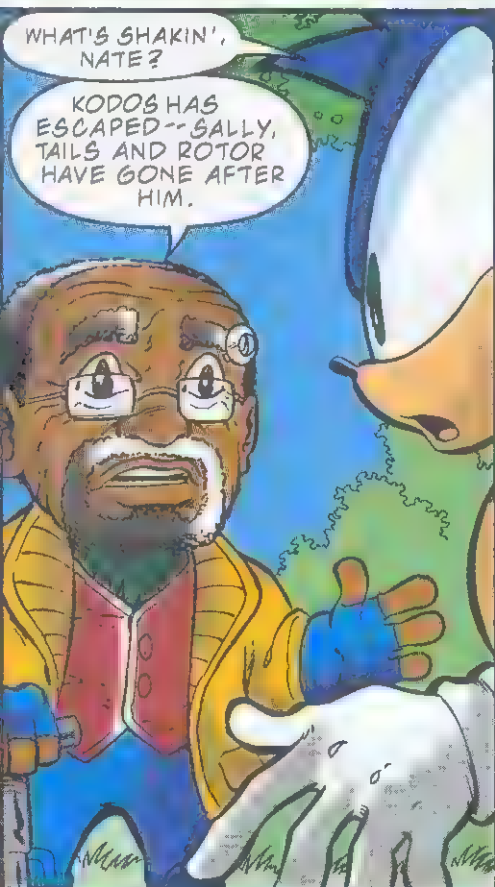
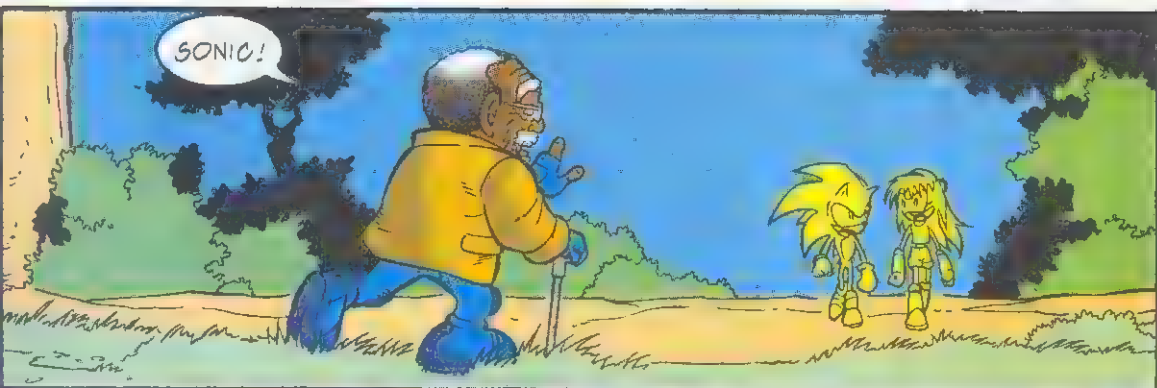
ARACHNIS 2
DID KODOS DO
THIS TO
YOU?

Listen to
me, Princess...

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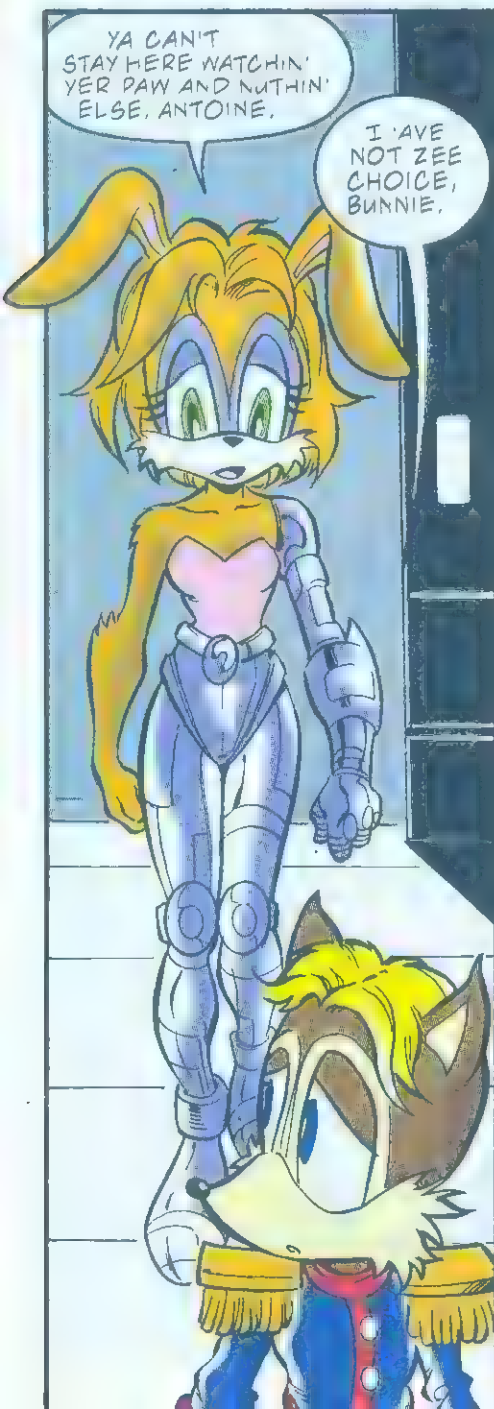


WHAT?
YOU CAN
TALK?



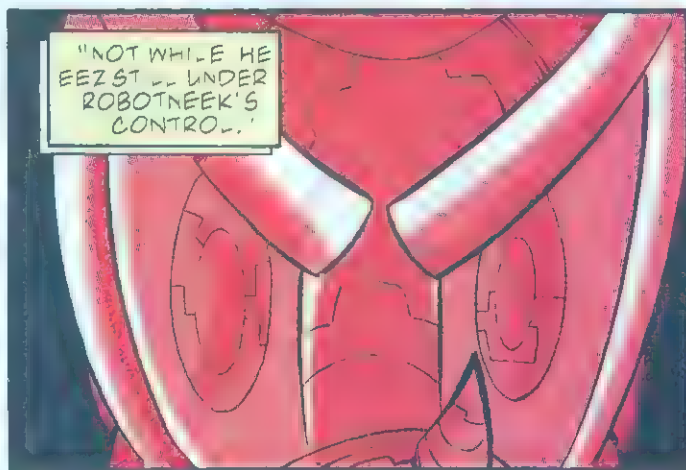


KNOTHOLE PRISON...



YA CAN'T
STAY HERE WATCHIN'
YER PAW AND NUTHIN'
ELSE, ANTOINE.

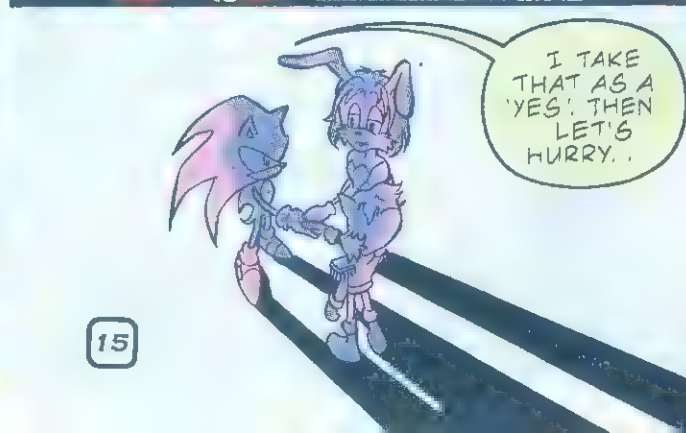
I 'AVE
NOT ZEE
CHOICE,
BUNNIE.



"NOT WHILE HE
EEZ ST .. UNDER
ROBOTNEEK'S
CONTRO.."



WHAT IF I FOUND A WAY
TO RESTORE YOUR DAD'S FREE
WILL? WOULD YOU LEAVE TH.S
LOCK-UP TO HELP?



I TAKE
THAT AS A
'YES'. THEN
LET'S
HURRY..



--THERE
ISN'T MUCH
TIME!

NEXT: 100!

HE WAS BORN TO BE NONE OTHER THAN THE GUARDIAN OF THE FLOATING ISLAND, BUT NOW

KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA

BY
THE CHAOS
EMERALD,
PILOT--

--WHY HAVEN'T
YOU ALREADY TAKEN
EVASIVE
ACTION?!!

IS ALL ON HIS OWN, IN
SEARCH OF HIS LOVED ONES.

WHAT HE DOESN'T KNOW IS
THAT HIS DEADLIEST ENEMIES
ARE STILL AT LARGE AS WELL.

AT THIS MOMENT, ABOARD THEIR
AIRBORNE BATTLECRUISER, THE
DREADED DIMITRI AND HIS
DARK LEGIONNAIRES ARE
EXPERIENCING A BIT OF
UNEXPECTED TURBULENCE...

THE
SHOCKWAVE
CAME OUT
OF NOWHERE,
SIR!

THERE WAS
NO INDICATION
ON ANY OF
THE FORWARD
SENSORS!

HOW ABOUT
OTHER INDICATORS?
TACTICAL?!

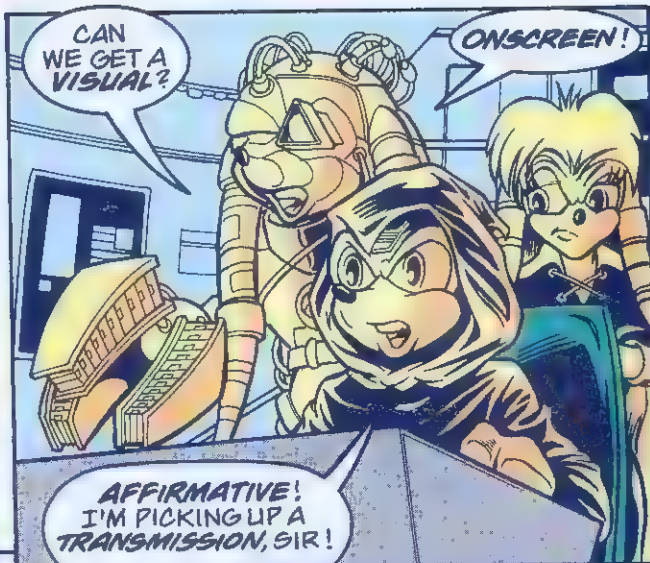
WHAT COMES AROUND GOES AROUND

Another Sega-Inspired Epic As Related By
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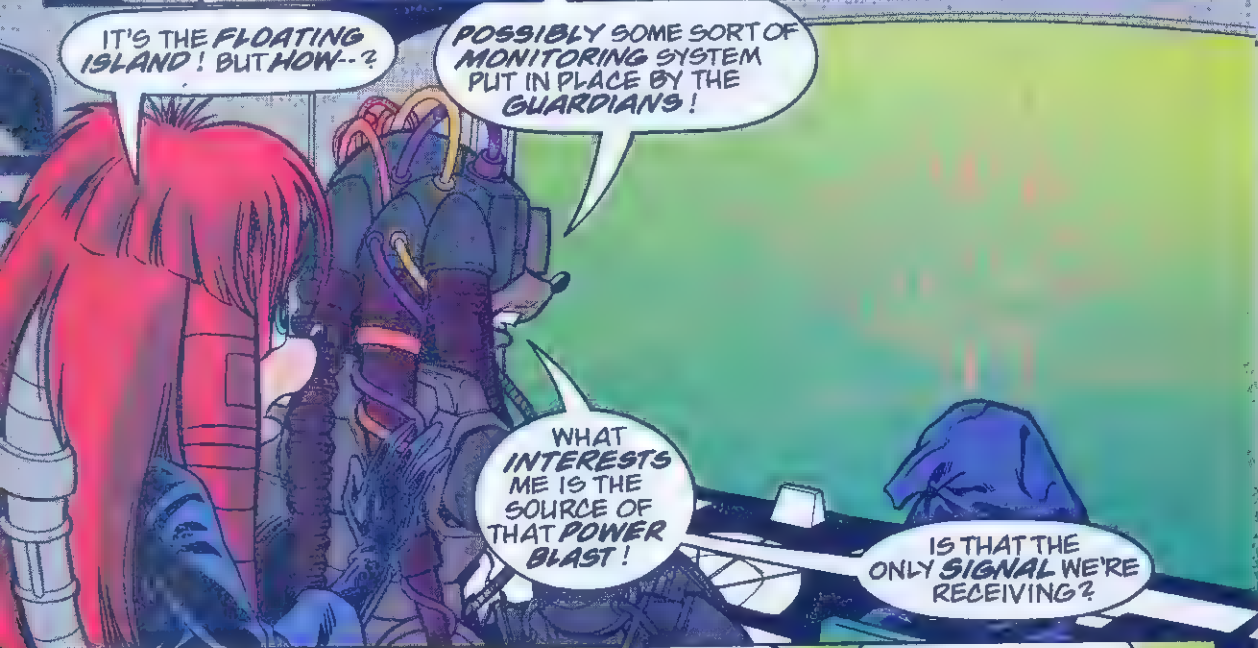
ACCORDING TO MY MONITOR, THE ENERGY WAVE ORIGINATED 180 DEGREES FROM OUR FORWARD TRAJECTORY, SIR!



CAN WE GET A VISUAL?

ONSCREEN!

AFFIRMATIVE! I'M PICKING UP A TRANSMISSION, SIR!



IT'S THE FLOATING ISLAND! BUT HOW--?

POSSIBLY SOME SORT OF MONITORING SYSTEM PUT IN PLACE BY THE GUARDIANS!

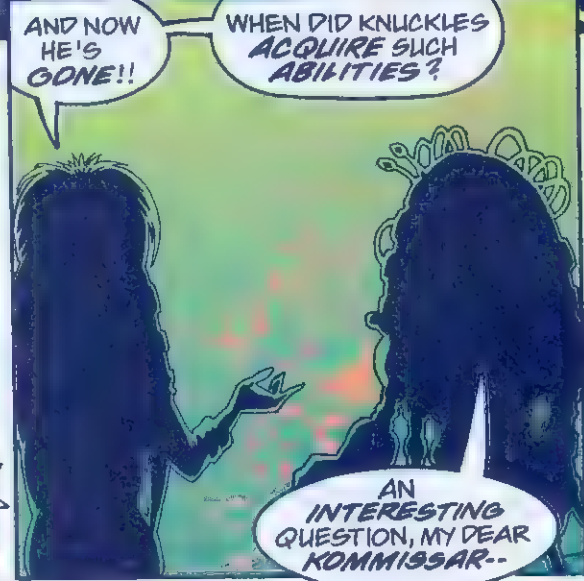
WHAT INTERESTS ME IS THE SOURCE OF THAT POWER BLAST!

IS THAT THE ONLY SIGNAL WE'RE RECEIVING?



NO, SIR! THERE'S ANOTHER SIGNAL TRANSMITTING ON ANOTHER FREQUENCY!

IT'S KNUCKLES!!!
BATTLING SOME WRETCHED CREATURE!!!



AND NOW HE'S GONE!!

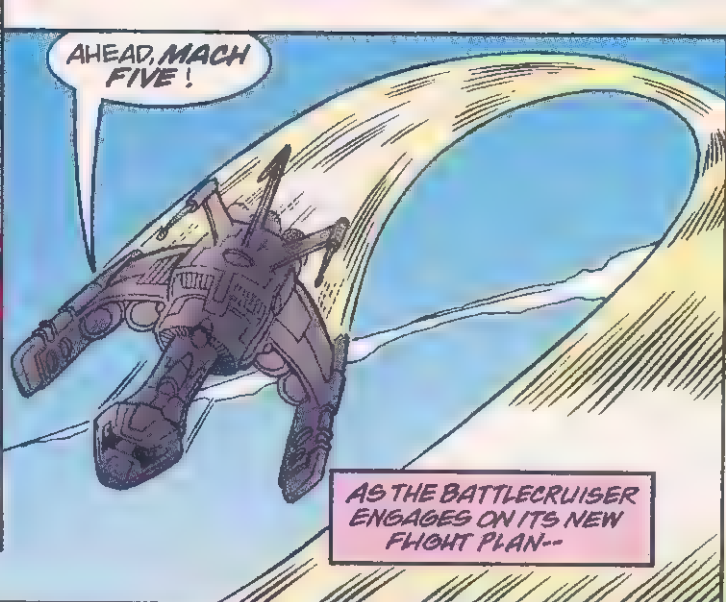
WHEN DID KNUCKLES ACQUIRE SUCH ABILITIES?

AN INTERESTING QUESTION, MY DEAR KOMMISSAR--



--AND ONE
DESERVING OF
IMMEDIATE
ANSWERS!

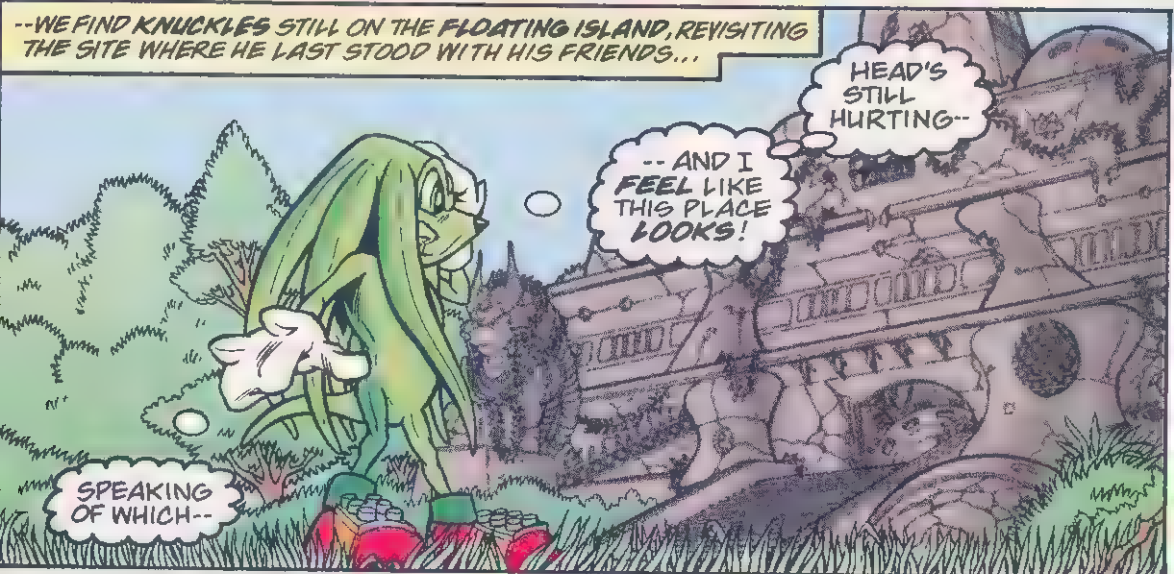
HELMSMAN!
REVERSE
COURSE!!!



AHEAD, MACH
FIVE!

AS THE BATTLECRUISER
ENGAGES ON ITS NEW
FIGHT PLAN--

--WE FIND KNUCKLES STILL ON THE FLOATING ISLAND, REVISITING
THE SITE WHERE HE LAST STOOD WITH HIS FRIENDS...



SPEAKING
OF WHICH--

-- AND I
FEEL LIKE
THIS PLACE
LOOKS!

HEAD'S
STILL
HURTING--



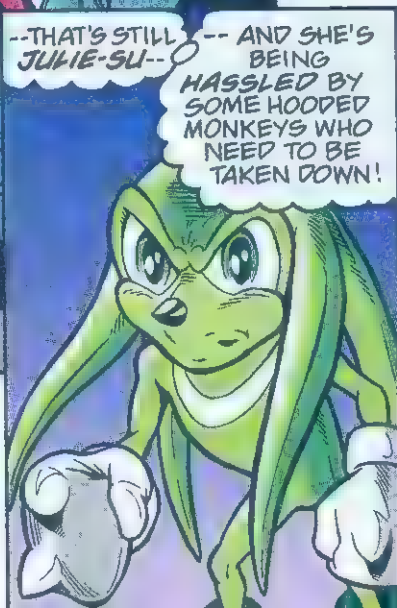
--WHAT
AM I DOING
HERE?

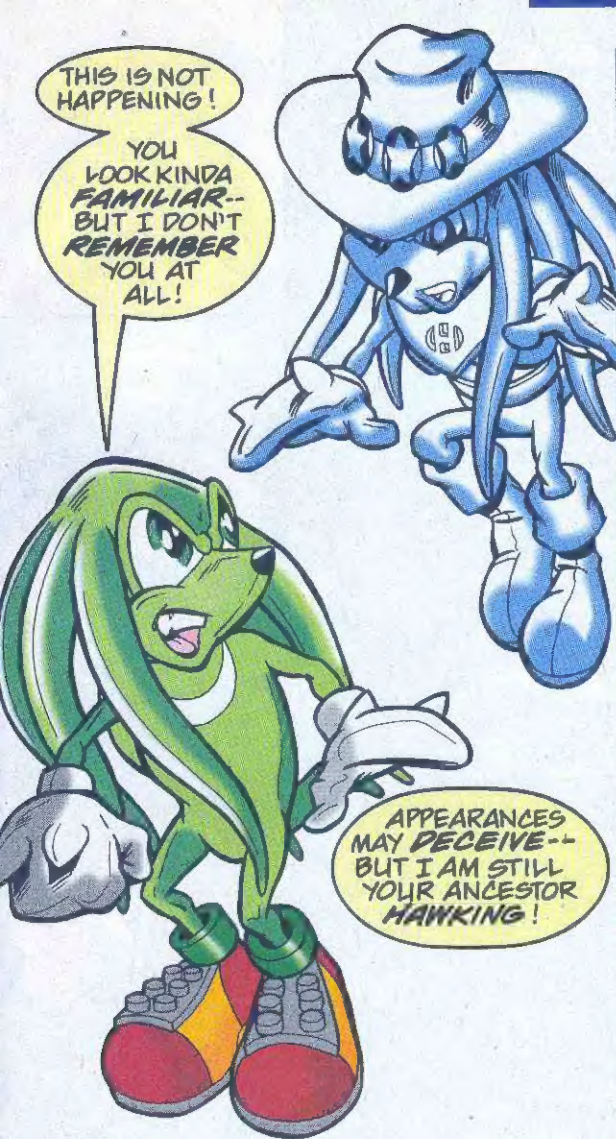


I MUST
BE GOING
NUTS!

THERE'S
NOBODY--

WHU?





THIS IS NOT HAPPENING!

YOU LOOK KINDA FAMILIAR-- BUT I DON'T REMEMBER YOU AT ALL!

APPEARANCES MAY DECEIVE-- BUT I AM STILL YOUR ANCESTOR HAWKING!



'SCUSE ME, BUT MY GREAT-GRANDFATHER'S OLDER THAN DIRT, AND HE WASN'T ANYWHERE NEAR THIS SCENE WHEN THINGS WERE GOING DOWN!

AMAZING YOU HAVEN'T YET GRASPED HOW YOU'RE ABLE TO BRIDGE THE GULF BETWEEN TIME AND SPACE!

COME WITH ME!



WE'RE BACK IN HAVEN! BUT I JUST SAW IT ALL SMASHED UP!*

NOT QUITE YET, AS YOU CAN SEE!

LOOK OVER THERE!

* KNUCKLES IS REFERRING TO EVENTS THAT TRANSPIRED OVER THE LAST SEVERAL ISSUES, BUT WHICH OCCURRED OVER THE SPAN OF MERE MOMENTS TO HIM-- QUANTUM PHYSICIST JUSTIN.



GRANDFATHER HAWKING!!!

BUT HE'S--

DEAD?



MY BODILY FUNCTIONS MAY HAVE CEASED, BUT I'M EVOLVING!

JUST AS YOU ARE!

HOW COME YOU AIN'T GLOWING GREEN ALL OVER?

I AM NOT YOU!
I HAVE **ANOTHER**
PATH TO TRAVEL!

DON'T I HAVE A
SAY IN ANY OF THIS?

DID THE
CATERPILLAR
BEFORE BECOMING A
BUTTERFLY?

GREAT.

JUST
LIKE THAT
-- HE'S
GONE!

I
CAN ALREADY
HEAR **MIGHTY**
SAYING--

"TOUGH
COOKIES,
KNUX!"

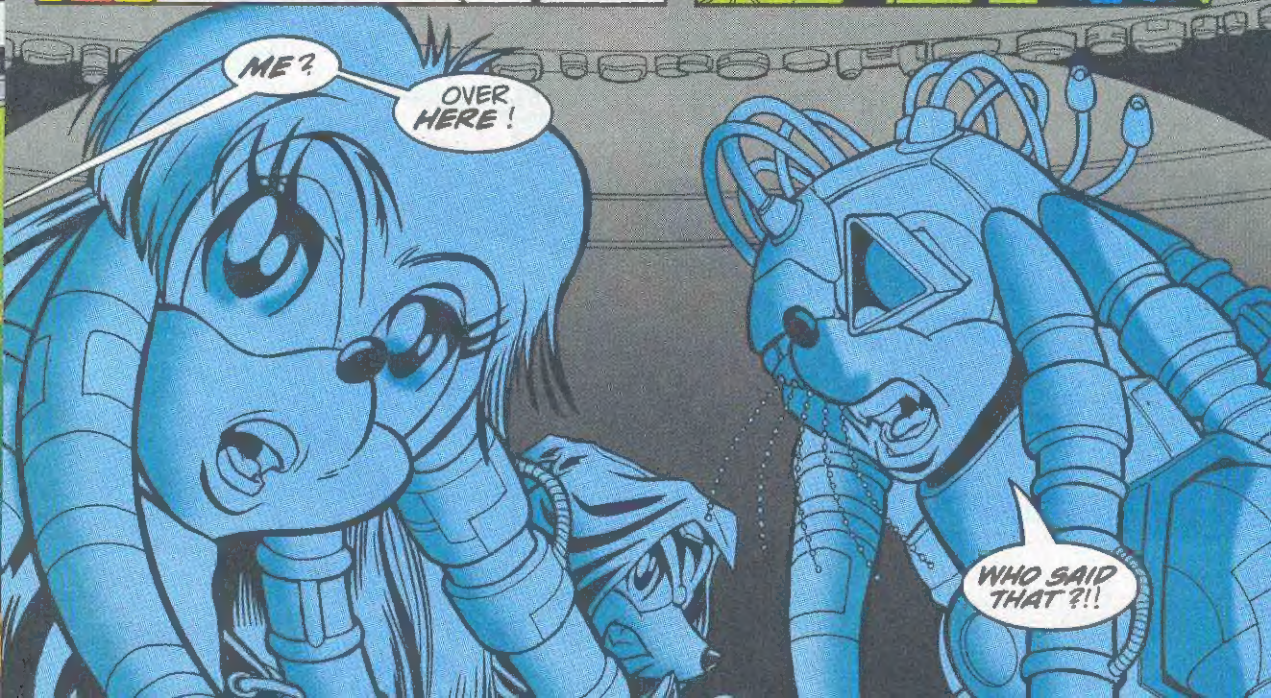
AT LEAST I
DON'T **HURT**
LIKE
BEFORE!

I
WONDER
WHY?

--THE SENSORS ARE
RECORDING STRONG **ENERGY**
TRANSMISSIONS EMANATING
FROM THE **FLOATING**
ISLAND!

"**GREAT**
DIMITRI--"

THE
POINT-OF-ORIGIN
IS **HAVEN**, NO
LESS!



TAKE A
GUESS--AND THE
FIRST TWO DON'T
COUNT!

HOW GOOD OF
YOU TO DROP IN,
KNUCKLES!

WE HAVE
SO MUCH TO
DISCUSS!

COULDN'T
AGREE MORE!

ANY IDEA
WHAT HAPPENED TO
THE **FLOATING**
ISLAND--

--OR
WHERE MY
FAMILY
AND FRIENDS
ARE?

**NEXT ISSUE: KNUCKLES...
A DARK LEGIONNAIRE?**
SAY IT AIN'T SO!

WE'LL FIND OUT TOGETHER IN THE LANDMARK #100th ISSUE OF
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG! THIS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!